

Exhibit 1

CM WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for producing a mammalian peptide which comprises:
growing plant cells containing an integrated
sequence comprising,

a first expression cassette having in the direction of transcription (1) a transcriptional and translational initiation region functional in said plant cells, (2) a structural gene coding for said mammalian peptide, and (3) a termination region,

whereby said structural gene is expressed to produce said mammalian peptide; and

isolating said mammalian peptide.
substantially free of plant cell components.

2. A method according to Claim 1, wherein said integrated sequence ~~includes~~ ^{comprises} a second expression cassette having in the direction of transcription (1) a transcriptional and translational initiation region functional in said plants, (2) a structural gene coding for a peptide which allows for selection of plant cells expressing said peptide, and (3) a termination region.

3. A method according to Claim 2, wherein said transcriptional and translational initiation region ^{of said first expression cassette} is derived at least in part from a transcriptional and translational initiation region of a Ti- or Ri-plasmid.

4. A method according to Claim 3, wherein said transcriptional and translational initiation region ^{of said first expression cassette} regulates expression of mannopine synthase, octopine synthase or nopaline synthase.

5. A method according to Claim 1, wherein said transcriptional and translational initiation

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region of said first expression cassette regulates
expression of a plant gene.

5 6. A method according to Claim 1, wherein
said integrated sequence ~~includes~~ *comprises* a boundary region
from T-DNA.

7. A method for producing an interferon ✓
which comprises:

10 growing plant cells containing an integrated
sequence comprising

15 a first expression cassette having in the
direction of transcription (1) a transcriptional and
translational initiation region functional in said
plant cells and derived from a region which regulates
expression of a T-DNA gene, (2) a structural gene
coding for an interferon, and (3) a termination region
functional in said plant cells,

20 whereby said structural gene is expressed to
produce said interferon, and

isolating said interferon substantially free
of plant cell components.

25 8. A method according to Claim 7, wherein
said integrated sequence ~~includes~~ *comprises* a second expression
cassette having in the direction of transcription (1) a
transcriptional and translational initiation region
functional in said plant cells, (2) a structural gene
coding for an enzyme which imparts antibiotic
30 resistance, and (3) a T-DNA boundary.

9. A method according to Claim 8, wherein
said first expression cassette transcriptional and
translational initiation region regulates expression of
35 the mannopine synthase gene of T-DNA.

10. An expression cassette comprising a DNA sequence having in the direction of transcription a transcriptional and translational initiation region functional in plant cells, a structural gene coding for a mammalian peptide, and a termination region functional in plant cells.

11. An expression cassette according to Claim 10 including joined to said DNA sequence a second expression cassette comprising a second transcriptional and translational initiation region functional in plant cells, a structural gene coding for a peptide providing a phenotypic property capable of selection in plant cells, and a termination region functional in plant cells.

12. An expression cassette according to Claim 11, ~~including~~ ^{comprising} a T-DNA boundary.

13. A DNA construct comprising a first expression cassette having in the direction of transcription a transcriptional and translational initiation region regulating the expression of mannopine synthase of T-DNA, a structural gene coding for γ -interferon and a termination region functional in plant cells, a second expression cassette comprising in the direction of transcription a transcriptional and translational initiation region regulatory the expression of octopine synthase of T-DNA, a structural gene coding for an enzyme imparting antibiotic resistance to plant cells, and a termination region functional in plant cells, and a T-DNA boundary.

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MOLECULAR FARMING

the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto or ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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